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NOW ALL TOGETHER FOR TEXAS:

gle is over the country can at once get down to its work again and for two years, at least, devote itself uninterruptedly to in certain States

tions of the Union none surpass Texas. The "fever" of industrial expansion was

cattle raising or farming. That degree like water, has been able a second time of population presupposes large and thrivextensive transportation and numercial facilities and many useful Industries. The mere fact that we have and investors will want to know what

be a concerted movement in and among all the wideawake communities of the advancement in our history can be ours cal republican election outrage. within the next few years if we will only

take the lead. We have the local money in abundance and when once strangers see that we curselves have faith in our home pression of the will of the people. investments; millions of outside money

Work work for erop diversification, work for industrial expansion, work for a still larger population, work for Texas, should be the watchword now!

## THE EAGER STOCK GAMBLERS.

We were told in the dispatches to yesterday's papers that the big brokerage firms in New York whose business is chiefly with the stock speculations on the great exchanges would have their offices open all night Tuesday night, and late Wednesday morning, in order to accommodate such people as might want to place buying and selling orders for the Lordon stock market of today in consequenes of the election returns.

In other words, these wide-awake gritthless were determined to allow no opportunity to pass to work the election returns for all, and a great deal more than, they were worth. They could not wait for the more definite returns, as people engaged in legitimate business of popular rights and direct interference from the presidency of the Mercantile Nawould naturally desire to do, but must with the free exercise of constitutional sugerly seize the very first wild rumors self-government. And yet some Southern and put them on the wires across the people affect to laugh at the idea of a Naocean to pluck the more unsophisticated tional force bill! and weak-kneed speculators who might walk into their trap.

No such a chance for gambling on a prodigious scale has been offered these feilows for years. Not even in 1896 was the opportunity for wild speculation so good, because then there was more confidence in the success of the party of the syndicates on the eve of the election. a chance like that of last night to fairly

lions, and rake in the pots, does not often come to those great gambling establishments, and it was not surprising that the manipulators, the dealers, were sitting the night out to catch every breeze that might blow.

This is the kind of "business" that the country has been told would precipitate a panie if things did not go to suit it. These are the kind of "fortunes" that must got be jeopardized. These are the men who, in the midst of daily speculation and keenly on the hunt at all times for a cause for speculation, tell us that to change administrations would "disturb values" and do the country irreparable injury!

### THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

It looks at this writing as if the republicans had again carried the country by securing the Nation's indorsement of the administration and policies of Mr. McKinley.

It can not be said that the result was unexpected, though the democracy was and Chicago, Baltimore and Cincinnati, the returns are a distinct disappointment vote had not at the critical moment given that support to Mr. Bryan which he had a right to expect. The solidity of that vote in the larger cities and manufacturwhether intended for the business and carried Mr. Bryan triumphantly into

If it transpires that the agricultural made payable to the "Houston Print, East has been given chiefly to Mr. Mcagriculture and labor make the best of its bargain possible with the great trusts and syndicates during the next four years. furthering the material progress which erument, and if the evil days come and for some time past has been so notable oppression grows, the people have them-

The showing in growth of population has gone down again in defeat it has declared in

so multiplied in numbers will turn anxious fited democracy, and the fact is as huinquiries in this direction. Homoseckera miliating as it is threatening to the liber-

The arrest of the chief of police of State to publish our great opportunities, New York City on the eve of the elecand the facts of our rapid development, tion was nothing more nor less than an to the balance of the country and the effort on the part of the republican State world at large. We ought to indulge in government to intimidate the democratic no "resting spell." The most wonderful city government. It was merely a typi-

Its significance is appreciable from the further demonstration which it furnished And home capital ought to courageously that the republican party ever stands ready to resort to force to carry elections or to thwart a free and fair ex-

The authority under which this interference in the local election, and with the local government of the city, was made, was conferred in a kind of State "force bill" passed by a republican legislature. That measure created a general superintendent of elections for Greater New York who is the appointee of the governor. This superintendent, a repub-Hean partisan, has his army of deputies who virtually take charge of the city election. The aggressiveness of these State agents has been exhibited actively and offensively from the beginning of registration down to the close of the selloa

At the time the law was enacted to was denounced by the democrats as an unwarranted interference with the rights of local self-government and an outrageous usurpation of authority and the fears then expressed of its purpose and operation seem to have been fully justi-

fied by recent occurrences. Wherever the party of centralization and imperialistic tendencies gets the power we may expect "force bills," disregard

The Boston Globe says truly that the scheme laid out by our board of naval constructors contimplates something like a National "armada" and pertinently asks "what ever, he resigned his position, and ably do we need it for?" It all depended on what the people said yesterday as to whether we

Texas has discovered that she can lugues n a presidential election without neglect her every day work or getting excited.

practically of one mind politically.

In spite of the brave talk both sides were

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rinciple exhibited by Richard Ciney, Cleve- attachment for bureau. land's leading cabinet officer, when contrast. Cleveland himself shows the extreme dif- have been approved as reserve agents for ference between a really big man and the the Hereford National bank of Hereford counterfelt presentment of one

Teddy has come out of the campaign the WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS worst ripped hag of blusier and gus that the country has ever seen.

It is to be hoped that when Cuba gets a constitution she will set this country a much needed example in respect for such an lostru-

The absence of the "hello girls" from their accustomed places on election night was not regarded as an unmixed evil in the

inswer some disagreeable questions that he tion, for the week enting Monday, No the floers en Zeitung call for their exehad no trouble in maintaining the prest- vember \$. 1900; dential dignity during the campaign-besimply bld out. The world was a deeply interested spec

in American history. It's a good time now to borts the discus

eamblers must have business.

views without slarm or thoughts of quarantine the presence of a supposed case of vellow fever within her borders.

## A MANLY MAN.

Is President J. J. Valentine of the

Spitzer, of the banking nem of York City wrote some time ago to U. Hayden, Toledo, agent of the Wells-Pargo Express company, criticising the action of pany, in supporting William J. Bryan for president and threatening to withdraw from company the business of his firm if Mr. Valentine continued to give voice to his opinions.

The letter was forwarded to President Vatentine, who replied in dignified but unmis-The correspondence, which

THE THREAT.

To C. M. Hayden, Toledo, Ohio,

Dear Sir-We are aomewhat surprised to It has appealed alone to the conscience and the manhood of the Nation, and if it has gone down again in defeat it has nothing of which to be ashamed, nor need it be permanently discouraged. Demo-

the same fate that St. John received, who was a presperous man, at the head of one of the largest banks in New York. The pressure brought to bear on the bank was so heavy that the directors were obliged to ask St. John to resign.

Mr. J Bryaniam should not be at the need of ef the largest financial institutions of country. He is simply a traitor to the se, and is bound to ruin the business of hand investors will want to know what have been the peculiar inducements that have been the peculiar inducements that have been the peculiar inducements that bear enabled Texas to draw population during the past ton years at a much greater and faster rate than any of the other States. Inquiry will result in explicit to the danger line and honest lightenment and enlightenment in further progress.

Politics out of the way there should now be a concerted movement in and among

VALENTINE'S REPLY.

To this Mr. Valentine replied in part! On the monetary question I am a gold standard man, and was one at the date of the standard man, and was one at the care of tounding of your house, which, I see by your letter heading, was 18il. I appeared as a witness before the monetary commission of 1876. I have written hundreds, possibly thousands, of "open letter" pages in behalf of the gold atmindard, having been a consist of the gold atmindard, having been a consist.

The late William P. St. John referred to in Mr. Spitzer's letter was forced to resign be says I admit. I shall have occasion from the presidency of the Mercantile Na- to refer later to Dr. Schurman's reply. tional bank of New York City because of his but support of William J. Bryan and the free

He was one of the ablest financiers of the country, and his open indorsement of and able arguments for the free silver policy won over many converts and greatly disconcerted the republican managers, who demanded that he be gagged.

With the courage of his convictions, now-cver, he resigned his position, and any avectors.

TEXAS MATTERS.

(Special to The Post.) Washington, November 5. — Pensions granted: Original—Christian Hemrigous, granted:

It's a good thing to have learned and it also Galveston, \$8; Edmond Franks, June \$6. CHINAMEN BAYONETED. point of all the citizens of a State being \$10; Martha J. Kendall, Cameron, \$8; practically of one mind politically. Carrie Hammond, Smithville, \$8; Quincy

Texans granted patents today: James
G. Brownfield, Terrell, grapple; Elbert
G. Graves, Waxahachte, cuktivator and planter; Mary B. Horton, Valda, mirror Huffaker, Gainesville, \$8.

The National Bank of Commerce and the sulking and self-conceit of the Union National bank of Kansas City

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TEXAS WEATHER BUREAU.

Cotton Picking Was Delayed by the Rains: Every Effort Being Made to Wind Up the Crops.

Mr. McKinley was so afraid of having to letin of the weather bureau, Texas sec. siohe Zeitung, the Nacional Zeitung and

Temperature.-An area of high barom- tung remarking that "clemency can aceter moved in over the State early in the week, blinging with it cool weather, and the temperature has continued below the vesterday. It was recognized abroad normal. Heavy frost occurred in the ex- al, prints a letter from Pekin describing that we had reached a critical turning point freme northern portion of the State and the operations of the battalion to which light frost occur ed as far south as Cen-the writer belongs and mentioning a case tral Texas. A minimum temperature of 38

while in others it was below. The bulk before one of the gates and the Chinese of the raintall for the week fell on Oc- who were driven from the other side tober 30 and 31, while very little has fallen through the gate perished upon bayon-strikingly demonstrated when Mississippi since these dates and dry northerly winds ets. It was borrible. We have men in

have prevailed. Weather.-The week opened with cloudy Chinamen. weather prevailing generally over State, but clear weather set in about Novmber I and e ntinued uninterrupted until at the close of the week increasing cloudand threatening weather had set in

CONDITION OF CROPS.

As a whole the week has been favorable there is no longer any reason for doubt. for farming operations. The rains at the The only thing which now stands in the opening of the week were of short dura- way of the operation of the cars is the tion, but were excessive in some places work necessary to construct the road,

is sufficient to meet all demands. in a few localities, but as a rule labor company: John H. Kirby, Houston; L. sufficient to meet all demands, Suveral correspondents from the southern portion of the State report picking company: John H. Kirby, Houston; L. D. Polk, Beaumont; T. W. Shepnerd, Beaumont; S. B. Cooper, Beaumont; W. H. Pope, Beaumont, D. Call, Beaumont, portion of the State report picking completed, white others report the bulk of the crop gathered. Very little cotton is reported still making. The crop is very spotted, but is best over the northern and western portions of the State, where in western portions of the State, where in the country of the state, where in the case of the country of the state, where in the case of the case of the country of the state.

Wheat sowing has made good progress and the weather has been favorable for the financial backing necessary to progress been delayed for want of labor to handle line. The ordinance which we will pre-

promising.

threshing is well under way. The rice labor shall be used until seven miles of the road shall be completed, within one been generally favorable for this work.

## WANTS NO IMPERIALISM.

Senor Lopez' Vigorous Reply to Dr. Schurman.

Boston, Mass. November 5.—Senor class Of course the franchise provides for the erection of poles which shall be not be less than twenty feet high, and statement in reply to that recently made the wires shall be properly guarded. The

will less of the control of the gold standard, have gage in beauty of the gold standard, have gage in the control of the gold standard, have gage in the control of the gold standard, will be gold standard, will be gold standard. The gage is the company is represented the contrage of his convictions and sustained the company is represented to the united States and Territories of the United States and Territories of the United States and territories of the United States and the company is represented to the united States and territories of the American an order of the American and the company is represented to the control of the United States and territories of the United States and that in the archipelego, with the exception of Cen archip as in my several letters and state-ments to the American press I have but in the meantime I may that after declaring that the the Filipinos ready to tear each are abject savages, ready other's throats and lapse other's throats and lapse into anarchy, and that they are "marked by dense ignorance," Mr. Schurman closes his "reply" by stating that "it is the mission of our Republic to save the Filipinos.

who, in general, are most promising, astimable and even lovable people."

Thus the truth will come out in spite
of all attempts to hide it. Dr. Schurman is one of the best imperialists. If
his "reply" is a sample of the "fair"
treatment which we may expect from the best imperialists, then fend us from imperialist rule, Sixto Lopez.

BOXERS WHO ARE CAUGHT ARE SHOT

City of Liang Chang Chung Was Captured and Fleeing Chinamen Were Bayoneted.

Berlin, November 6.-Discussing this evening the efforts of Li Hung Chang to get the diplomatic representative of the powers to intercede with Field Marshal Count von Waldersee with a view of delaying the execution of the Pao Ting Fu officials responsible for the massacres Following is the climate and crop bul- there, even the liberal papers, the Voscution without delay, the Vossiche Zeicomplish nothing with these barbarians." The Hanover Courier, national liber-

degrees was recorded at Abilene while where from 300 to 400 Chinese were

through the gate perished upon bayon. ets. It was horrible. We have men in the company who have already shot ten Registered ready to drill Oct. 31.... STREET CARS FOR BEAUMONT.

Concluded. Beaumont, Texas, November 6 .- That Beaumont is to have a street car line October was larger than that of any there is no longer any reason for doubt. month previous since the discovery of oil

All the Preliminary Work Hos Reen

yield is better than Besumont that he can almost be consid- injured.

reporting such delays are diminishing in number. Early sawing is coming up to good stands and the weather is now favorable for the germination of seed in the ground. The outlook for wheat is most spurs. It does not specify the route to be used, but provides that the route is threshing is well under way. The rice force of men costing \$1000 per month for Truck gardening along the coast has year from the date of beginning, though made good progress and the weather has the council may extend the time of completion three months if they see fit. The line will be equipped as well as any street car line in a city of equal population, and the rails to be used shall weigh not less than forty-eight pounds the yard and the cars to be used, first

tion in Collin county which maintains died this morning about 5 o'clock of and supports exclusively its own pastor, diptheria. Three cases in one family and supports exclusively who gives it all his time. Prominent Stockman Killed. Carisbad, N. M., November 6.—Robert L. Hall, one of the best known cattle men in Scutheastern New Mexico, was shot and killed at his ranch acouth of this city in a dis-pute over some trivial matter. Fayette See-ley, known as "Red" Seeley, was also shut and severely wounded. Holl Herring is taid to have fired the shot that killed Hall. See-ley escaped to old Mexico.

Calvert News Notes. Calvert, Texas, November 6-Mr. J. F for sheriff of Robertson county, is over from Franklin looking after his interests. Late yesterday evening a meeting wa consider what course to pursue in the erection of the bridge across the Brazo river, us it is reported a new contrac must be made. During the last two cea sons Calvert has lost heavily on accoun of the Brazos not being bridged.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM CORSICANS

OPERATIONS IN THE OIL DISTRICT DURING OCTOBER.

Twenty-seven New Wells Have Bee Put In During the Month, Making Nearly Six Hundred.

Corsicana, Texas, November 6 .- A report furnished by the Pipe Line company of operations in the oil field for October makes a splendid showing. Twenty-seven new oil wells and two gas Wells were added to the list during the month, making a total of 557 producing oil wells and twenty gas wells in the field. During the month not a well was abandoned and the number of wells drilling and rigs ready at the close of the month numbers to make vigorous assay was larger than for a long while, evidence.

American garrisons, who is a statement of the rigs ready at the close of the month fact that no well was adapdoned during It's a good time now to begin the discuss degrees was recorded at Abilene white where from 300 to 400 Chinese were sion of the propriety of the election of the the termometer registered as low as 40 "partly killed and partly executed later the month as unprofitable was gratifying prevent further successful the month as it was the first month for collecting to president and vice president directly by popediagrees at geveral places. The temperature vote. Then every man's vote would ture as rising slowly at the close of the week, but conditions do not point to materially warmer weather.

When a good cause for speculative ac
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When a good cause for speculative ac
The temperature and party kined and party contents of the termometer registered as low as to shooting."

The writer adds: "All Boxers who are caught in Pekin are shot. Each one must dig a hole and kneel behind it so as to dig a hole and kneel behind it so as to department's fall directly into it when shot.

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This makes a total showing covering the entire field since oil was discovered as follows: Total number of producing wells .. 557. Total number of dry holes ...... 207

## Attacked by Robbers.

caused overflows along a few streams which as the following article will show. Sutton was attacked and badly injured ganize a force of Filipinos to make the support of the Corsicana, Texas, November 6.-George which have been unfavorable and in a which as the following article will show. Sutton was attacked and badly injured few instances have caused damage. The will be done as rapidly as men can do by three white men and two negroes in rains have put the ground in better con- the work. All the preliminary work con- Chambers creek bottom about 10 o'clock dition for cultivation in localties where it was still rather dry.

Cotton picking was delayed some by the rains, but this work has progressed nicethe head with sixshooters until he was insensible. It was an hour later before be regained consciousness, when he walked to this city, his assailants having taken his horse and buggy. The rig was found hitched in the city this morning, the rob-bers having brought it here. Up to this b me there is no clew. Sutton is badly

Our percentage of growth was nearly double that of the country at large and country at large and prominently toward the bead of the list with more than 3,000,000 the again with renewed vitality.

The general public understand perfectly that such a large population must be engaged necessarily in diversified plabors. No State with 3,000,000 people would be devoted exclusively to cattle raising or favoing. That degree been voting the democratic ticket in Nawarro county for over fifty years. Colonel Croft is a lawyer and before he retired from practice he was at the head of the Coraicana bar. Colonel McElweet is a retired business man and one of the coraicana bar. Of the colors when the most because of the city of the colors are the city of th both expect to vote at other prestdential elections.

Corsicans, Texas, November 6 .- General above the horizon, at 9 p. m., on the Sugar cane is doing well. The crop is maturing nicely and the manufacture has commenced in a few places.

Rice harvest is nearly completed and Rice harvest is nearly completed and representation of the country of the country is rushing work as rapidly as possible at the big \$100,000 mill to get it in the cast; Cetus in the southeast; Aries at operation before December 1. The building the contract of the contract of the country is rushing work as rapidly as possible at the big \$100,000 mill to get it in the cast; Cetus in the southeast; Aries at operation before December 1. The building the contract of the contract Manager Taylor of the Corsicana cotton 7 p. m. on the 30th), are Cassispea, ings have been completed, the engine is the west; the Swan and Lyra in the ready and the other machinery is being west, and the Dragon between to year from the date of beginning, though put up just as fast as possible. All labor northwest. The Great Dipor is for the mill has been arranged for and Major is now at the hour named at on the opening 100 people will be given altitude, directly beneath the resemployment. This number will be in Seven stars of the first magnitude employment. This number will be in- Seven stars of the first magnifest creased as the business of the factory Ge- visible at the hour named-formula mands.

Police Court Receipts. Corsicana, Texas. November 6.-At a meeting of the city council held tonight the report of City Marshal Cole for October showed that the amount of fines collected in cases held to the account of the same low slitted between by President Jacob G. Schurman of the company will give good security that tober showed that the amount of fines collected in cases held-in the corporation southeast. court for the month footed up \$300. This is more than enough to pay the salaries of the entire police force, the city secretary, the city judge and the sanitary of was confidently expected, reader was confidently expected. The report of the recorder showed that the fines and costs in his court were

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Corsicana, Texas, November 6 .- A meeting of members has been called for

The ordinance covering the franchise Kelley was here several days ago and was presented to the council this aftermoon and referred to the ordinance committee.

Active was here several days ago and
addressed a meeting of citizens in the
city hall, when he made the proposition
to take \$15,000 stock, the citizens to take New Pastor Installed.

McKinney, Texas, November 4.—Rev. probability the system will be put in.

> Gatesville, Texas, November 5 .- The eye. 3-year-old daughter of Mr. W. J. Waits, who lives about four miles from here, are reported.

Sherman, Texas, November 6 .- Mr. Henry Reid, whose little boy was cremated in the tune, near trises at about the coal rises at about the planet cil can expicsion near Van Alstyne yester-day morning, and whose wife died after five hours in intense agony, died at 2:3) o'clock this morning.

It's a Cinch

that you want one or more packs of the new series of Anheuser-Busch's Army and Navy playing cards, just issued. Full Besttie, general superintendent of doal mines near Austin, is in the city visiting his family.

Mr. Guy Townsend, demogratic nominee, Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, Mo.

With General Macarthur's C

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO THE

He Has Been Scattering Over a Range of

New York, November 1stoot found it necessary some to issue special instructions to General MacArthur, gover the Philippines, regarding the car the campaign in Luzon, says a W ton dispatch to the Herald

Entirely Too Law

These instructions were due isfaction over the successful of the Filipinos, General Mess policy was to scatter the wide range of territory, car this way the policy in

Filipinos assembled in sufficient stances suffered distinct rev war department is have directed General M destroy any bands with which operations have occurred for sea and it is believed the execution department's instructions is for this.

General MacArthur's friends handicapped by the absence of China, but the fourteenth into Taku on Saturday for regiments will follow and Ge Arthur will have about 70 whom to inaugurate a campaig-Adjutant General Corbin has from Judge Taft, president of the ippine commission, a dispatch for

a measage from Senor Bue erly secretary of foreign affairs be naido's cabinet. The message w graphed to the president It is understood that Senor B hesides unreservedly sovereignty, submits a proj

upon the supporters of his form CONGER'S LAST ADVICES

Indicate that Satisfactory Pr Is Being Made. Washington, November 5.-Mr. last advices to the state department toward the arrangement of a be which negotiations shall be held; Chinese government for a final a ment. The ministers have passed the question of punishments and upon several other important which are to figure in the rest

The results have not been n The Russian minister is un be participating actively in the sions, and the proceedings are to the efforts to secure a perfect ment by all of the ministers no effort has been made to deal with the Chinese governm It is the understanding that

NOVEMBER SKIES. Auriga, in the northeast; Aries ats Seven stars of the first magnitude low altitude a little west of soul at the same altitude in the cast Alpha Lyrae, low in the no

Leonid meteors may be make any prediction regarding year. Dr. Stoney attributed the anticipated shower in 1827 to a of the meteor awarm during its thrace year regulation around the planets. Saturn and Jupiter, the meteors having been thereby about the control of the c meeting of members has been called for Wednesday morning. November 14, at 10 o'clock, to make arrangements for union Thanksgiving services in which it is intended to have all churches in the city join.

Bonham Considering Sewerage.

Bonham, Texas, November 5.—Bonham citizens are considering a proposition from M. J. Keily of Gainesville to place \$ \$25,000 sewerage system here. Mr. Kelley was here several days ago and addressed a meeting of citizens in the city hall, when he made the proposition to take \$15,000 stock, the citizens to take \$15,000 stock, the citizens to take \$15,000 stock, the citizens to take \$10,000. After five years he will sell nis stock to the city if it is desired. In all probability the system will be put in.

Beath from Diphtherin.

Gatesville, Texas, November 5.—The Gatesville, Texas, November 5.—The Control of the sun to be visible to a clear evening and the cluster of the sun to be visible to a clear evening and the cluster of the month the control of the month will be nearly set of

Venus is a splendid seabout three hours before now an evening star, the midnight. Its position of month in about for Regulus, in Leo; at it will be some five. Jupiter is still an it about 7 o'cheek. ours later. Close belble in the